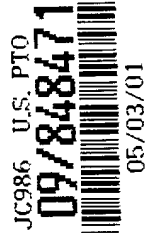


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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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**Title:** IMAGE SENSOR

**I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HERewith FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):**

- 14 Page(s) of Written Description
- 2 Page(s) Claims
- 1 Page(s) Abstract
- 10 Sheets of Drawings ☐ Informal ☒ Formal

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- ☐ Declaration
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**III. PRIORITY**

- ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 344425 filed October 5, 2000; 373539 filed November 1, 2000 and 71256 filed February 6, 2001 filed in Japan is claimed under 35 .S.C. § 119.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27

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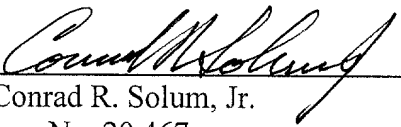
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